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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001. The extended period expires on November 9, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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